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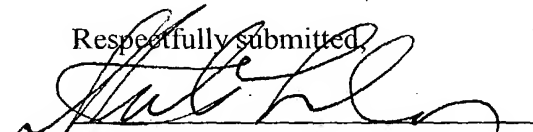
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Request for Priority to claim the priority date of July 25, 2002.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
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